

16.26 hrs.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377 *

MR. SPEAKER: Matters under rule 377 listed for the day would be taken as laid on the Table of the House.

Title: Need to encourage and ensure starting of more Veterinary Colleges, Polytechnics and Training Centres for Compounders and farmers in Andhra Pradesh and allocate adequate funds for the purpose.

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SHRI K.S. RAO (ELURU): The poor and marginal farmers in the country are surviving more on the income they get through the dairy development and poultry than on the agricultural income, veterinary hospital, doctors and compounders are, therefore, required in large number. But there is acute shortage of them in Andhra Pradesh as well as in the country. Similarly, cattle insurance is very much required. So, it is time to start more Veterinary Colleges, Training Centres for Compounders and farmers besides Research and economical support. I, therefore, request the Government of India to encourage and ensure starting more Veterinary Colleges, Polytechnics and Training Centres both by Central and State Governments and allocate more funds for this purpose.

*Treated as laid on the Table.